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"KOREA HAS PRODUCED THE HERO OF THE 20TH CENTURY"

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG," the Biography of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Introduced to the Public Widely by the "New York Times," the "Times" in London and Many Other Publications of Capitalist Countries

Different publications of many capitalist countries including the United States, Britain, Sweden and Japan are widely introducing "Biography of Kim Il Sung," the biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Under the blockletter title "Korea has produced the hero of the 20th century. Biography of Kim Il Sung, Vol. I," the "New York Times" of the United States on October 27 devoted a full page to articles introducing the English edition of the first volume of "Biography of Kim Il Sung," his biography, and the contents of the second and third volumes to appear soon, according to a foreign news dispatch.

The paper respectfully carried a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung with these articles.

In the article introducing "Biography of Kim Il Sung" (Vol. I), the paper gave a detailed description of the revolutionary family and early revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and of his brilliant history of revolutionary struggles, sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Learning from this paper that the biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, eagerly awaited by the revolutionaries and revolutionary people the world over has come off the press in English at last, the progressive people and public circles of the United States are anxiously desirous to get this biography as early as possible and learn from his great revolutionary ideas, sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues.

According to another foreign news dispatch, **the "Times" in London of Britain also gave a full page on November 3 to an article introducing the English edition of the first volume of "Biography of Kim Il Sung," the biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung.**

With this article, the paper respectfully carried a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The news of the publication of the biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist, has reached every nook and corner of England through this article, evoking great interest and response among the English people and progressive public figures.

Besides, **the Swedish paper "Dagens Nyheter" in its November 12th issue and many other publications of Western capitalist countries, respectfully printing portraits of Comrade Kim Il Sung, carried articles introducing the English edition of "Biography of Kim Il Sung" (Vol. I).**

Under the blockletter title "The First Volume of Biography of Comrade Kim Il Sung—The Hero of the 20th Century Produced by Korea," recent issues of the "Japan Times," the "Yomiuri," the "Mainichi Daily News" and the "Asahi Evening News," English-language papers published in Japan, respectfully printing his portraits, carried articles informing the readers of the publication of the English edition of his biography (Vol. I), according to a report from Tokyo.

The English edition of "Biography of Kim Il Sung" (Vol. I) relating the revolutionary family, early revolutionary activities and the glorious and brilliant anti-Japanese armed struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, has thus been widely introduced in many capitalist countries and is evoking great repercussion among large numbers of people, focusing their attention on it.

The director of the Japanese publishing house "Miraisha" which had the honour and pride of publishing this biography, said that there has been a rush of orders for the book from foreign personages in Japan and a great many orders from the peoples and progressive public figures of the United States, Britain and many other capitalist countries.

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"Premier KIM IL SUNG Is the Greatest Leader with Revolutionary Sweep of the New Dawning Era"

"Biography of KIM IL SUNG," English Edition, Vol. I, Is Evoking Great Repercussions among Foreigners in Japan

"Biography of Kim Il Sung" (Volume I in English edition), a biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, is evoking great repercussions among personages of many foreign countries in Japan.

The appearance of **"Biography of Kim Il Sung"** is warmly welcomed by them. Below are some of their deep impressions of the biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Cuban Ambassador Manuel Cuervo Mendez in Japan said:

I, on behalf of the whole staff of the Cuban Embassy, hail most warmly the publication in English language of the biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution.

After reading **"Biography of Kim Il Sung"** I felt, above all, that this is one of the most impressive biographies among many biographies in the world. I'd like to say this: All the revolutionaries in the world who are fighting heroically against U.S. imperialism should read this biography, for they will come to see how a revolutionary should fight and live and will gain tremendous strength from it.

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"Premier KIM IL SUNG Is the Greatest Leader with Revolutionary Sweep of the New Dawning Era"

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I firmly believe that "Biography of Kim Il Sung," a biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, will provide a clear-cut answer to complicated and difficult questions which the anti-imperialist front, the anti-U.S. imperialist battle front, in particular, presents today and that it will earn great praise from the revolutionaries and peace-loving people throughout the world.

Deur Nouth Kimsan, first secretary of the Cambodian Embassy in Japan, said:

The publication of **"Biography of Kim Il Sung"** in English edition acquires great significance. It is the greatest joy for us to have, through this book, a better understanding of the boyhood of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung whom we revere and respect at all times, and of the great anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged by him.

When our leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk visited Korea in 1965 he **praised Premier Kim Il Sung as the great hero of the Korean people and of the anti-imperialist people of Asia,** admiring the successes made by the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.

The peoples of Cambodia and Korea are fighting against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

"Biography of Kim Il Sung" printed in English language, a biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, will conduce to further strengthening the friendship and solidarity between the Cambodian and Korean peoples, and will greatly encourage and inspire the Cambodian people fighting for independence and neutrality.

Youssef M. Namek, first secretary of the UAR Embassy in Japan, said:

Premier Kim Il Sung is one of the pre-eminent leaders of our century. His revolutionary activities and his revolutionary theories are exerting a great influence on the world people and his thought is alive deep in the hearts of all the peoples of the world.

The revolutionary thought of Marshal Kim Il Sung is the guide-line of struggle for the people of the world who are battling against imperialism, for freedom and liberation, and it is powerfully encouraging them to a struggle.

A. Lahleb, a staff member of the Algerian Embassy in Japan, said:

I warmly hail and feel a great joy over the fact that **"Biography of Kim Il Sung,"** a biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, was printed in English language.

Today the idea of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung is the guide-line illumining the road ahead of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples. This biography that appeared recently will greatly encourage the peoples of the whole world who are fighting against U.S. imperialism.

An Australian newsman Andrew Hughes in Tokyo said:

After reading this biography I came to know clearly that Premier Kim Il Sung is the greatest leader of the present times. Indeed, the history of revolutionary struggle of Premier Kim Il Sung is a history of super-human, strenuous struggle which overcame indescribable hardships and difficulties.

Premier Kim Il Sung is a hero born of the new era.

He is the greatest leader with the revolutionary sweep of the new dawning era. Premier Kim Il Sung is shedding light as the most outstanding hero out of the heroes in Europe and Asia, in Africa and Latin America.

But for the outstanding leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the iron-willed military strategist-genius, the Korean people would not have been able to attain the great victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and Korea would not have been liberated. But for his outstanding leadership the Korean people would not have been able to win the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the armies of their satellite countries. It is precisely because they have the brilliant Leader Premier Kim Il Sung that the Korean people could found the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the genuine state of the people, build socialism and such a society where the entire people live a happy life in one great family.

Underlying the outstanding leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung is his deep love for the people. Premier Kim Il Sung is the very organizer and leader of the people and is always among the people.

A Soviet newsman in Tokyo said:

I respect Premier Kim Il Sung as the Soviet people do.

He is a great leader of the revolution. The fact that **"Biography of Kim Il Sung,"** his biography, was put out in English is of great significance in acquainting the peoples of many countries with the revolutionary history of Premier Kim Il Sung.

At the age of fifteen Premier Kim Il Sung set out on the road of revolution and since then he endeavoured to apply Marxism-Leninism creatively to the reality of Korea and finally liberated Korea from the yoke of the Japanese imperialists' colonial rule. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea owes its existence of today to the idea of *Juche* initiated by Premier Kim Il Sung and to the revolutionary traditions established by him in the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. Premier Kim Il Sung is not only the great leader of revolution but also the founder of the D.P.R.K.

A Pakistani correspondent in Tokyo had this to say:

I know well that the source of today's development of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is precisely the revolutionary traditions built up during the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged by Marshal Kim Il Sung in the 1930's.

A good many Pakistani people will read this book and Pakistani papers extensively introduce it.

The revolutionary activities of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his pre-eminent theory on the revolution should be widely known to the peoples of the world.

A U.S. correspondent in Tokyo remarked as follows:

The publication of **"Biography of Kim Il Sung,"** a biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, will bring a lot of American people to have a deeper and better understanding of Marshal Kim Il Sung's superb leadership and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. I hope this book will attain a wide circulation among the Americans. The book will greatly help understand the modern history of Korea.

Expressing the feelings of immense reverence and respect for the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, Abu El Mari Rahman, Vice-Director of the Office of the Arab League in Tokyo, made the following remarks:

It gives me a pleasure that **"Biography of Kim Il Sung"** in English edition has been brought out in such a fine book form.

Premier Kim Il Sung is the distinguished leader born of the Korean people and one of the prominent leaders who instills a great confidence of victory into the minds of the world people coming out vigorously in the anti-imperialist struggle.

Premier Kim Il Sung is the sagacious and wise leader who gives guidance to the Korean people; he is the one and only great leader who has devoted himself to the struggle for the fatherland and the people since his early years. He is none other than the outstanding leader who finds himself among the people, the great leader who reflects the aspiration of the Korean people as it is and the brilliant sun of the nation.

There are many leaders in the world but I have never known such a leader as Premier Kim Il Sung who lives in the midst of the people and finds himself among them at all times.

Premier Kim Il Sung is indeed the one and only outstanding leader who has been looked up to by the world people. I will deeply study the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist of the modern times, along with his works to make his great revolutionary ideas mine.

An Indian correspondent in Tokyo said: "The biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean people, will inspire in the fighting peoples of the world courage and confidence of victory."

A staff member of the Mexican Embassy in Japan remarked:

"For his great revolutionary ideas contained in it, the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung will earn the great welcome and admiration of the world people."

Showing their infinite pleasure in the publication of the biography of Marshal Kim Il Sung which has been so eagerly looked forward to by the revolutionary peoples in the whole world, a large number of foreigners in Japan expressed their impressions of the biography.

They said that it is of very great significance that the biography of Premier Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, has come off the press in such a very complex international situation as today and that it is the greatest honour and happiness for them to read the biography.

They pointed out that Premier Kim Il Sung defeated Japanese imperialism and liberated Korea through the protracted, arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle and that after liberation he has led the Korean people along one straight road of victory and glory and turned Korea into such a fine socialist state as seen today, congratulated the Korean people upon the brilliant victories they have won under his wise leadership and wished them greater successes in the future.

Saying that they will make a deep study of Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche*, his theory on the revolution and his pre-eminent leadership and learn from them, they highly praised his idea of *Juche* as the most revolutionary, great idea, his strategy on limbing U.S. imperialism as the precious theory that leads the revolution to victory on a world-wide scale and as the only guide to struggle for the world people who have risen up in the anti-imperialist struggle, and his line on strengthening the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries as a line that greatly encourages and invigorates the peoples of the socialist countries.

Pointing out that Premier Kim Il Sung's theory on the revolution enriches the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism, they stressed that he is not only the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people but also one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and a really brilliant leader who devotes his all to the fight for the freedom and happiness of peoples the world over.

They said in unison that the biography of the great Premier Kim Il Sung not only gives the valuable spiritual pabulum to all the fighting revolutionaries but also indicates the militant guiding direction for the fighting peoples and, therefore, it is "a priceless book that should be kept in the library of Marxism-Leninism."

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Letters from Various Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung received letters from many countries of the world on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea."

The letter from the attendants of the mass rally held in Pool Province of the Congo(B) wrote:

We have the honour of sending, on behalf of the people in the Pool area, this letter of our revolutionary greetings to Your Excellency, the respected and beloved Leader and one of the most outstanding leaders of the world revolution.

We are well aware that for 16 years after the armistice the U.S. imperialists have been engrossed in provocations on land and sea and in the air, far from drawing a serious lesson from their defeat in the Korean war.

In "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" and many other brilliant works you have pointed out to the revolutionary people of the world the concrete and clear-cut way of struggle to wipe out the U.S. imperialists, the bulwark of aggression and plunder.

We are fighting to limb the U.S. imperialists according to your anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist strategy.

The struggle of the entire Korean people against the aggression and new war machinations of the U.S. imperialists is a fight to drive out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and liberate it and a just battle to win freedom, justice and peace in South Korea, uphold the honour and dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country and safeguard peace in Korea, Asia and the rest of the world.

That is why we regard their struggle as our own and extend full solidarity to the Korean people and why we held this meeting to express our solidarity.

Assuring you that we will, in the future too, continue to extend our full support and firm solidarity to the just cause of the Korean people, we wish Your Excellency good health and a long life for building a happy future in a unified Korea, wiping the U.S. imperialists off the face of the earth and achieving world peace.

The letter from Hussein Jwabar, Chairman of the General Union of Peasant Associations of Iraq, wrote:

Sixteen years ago the heroic Korean people under the outstanding leadership of the military strategist-genius Marshal Kim Il Sung defended honourably the gains of the revolution attained with blood in the three-year-long Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had boasted of their being the "strongest" in the world and their stooges and won a great victory which will shine in history forever.

This historic victory of the Korean people showed clearly that the people who, firmly rallied around their Leader as one, have risen for the freedom, independence and progress of the fatherland are ever-victorious and their strength is indestructible and that the U.S. imperialists are not an unconquerable enemy and can be fought down.

In the postwar time, too, the Korean people smashed the intensifying new war machinations of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and inflicted resolute punishments on the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the large spy plane equipped with electronic apparatuses. Thus, they inspired greater confidence of victory in the revolutionary people of the whole world in their struggle for national independence and liberation.

Today the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the South Korean people and the source of the tension in Korea and the Far East.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor troops should withdraw from South Korea at once, taking their lethal weapons with them.

We are firmly convinced that the entire North and South Korean people will surely win the final victory in their just cause to withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea and unify their fatherland independently by themselves free from any outside interference on democratic principles and in a peaceful manner.

A letter from the attendants of the mass meeting in Nuwara Eliya of Ceylon pointed out:

The mass meeting held by the branch of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association to commemorate the month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle enthusiastically hails the revolutionary leadership of you who lead the entire Korean nation along the road of victory in the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-imperialist struggle.

The correct stand the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Workers' Party of Korea under your brilliant leadership have taken to cope with the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialist interventionists has enjoyed the great admiration of the public opinion of Ceylon and the world.

The letter from the attendants of the mass meeting held in Blida city of Algeria wrote:

In response to the call of the Party, the Party members and citizens of Blida city extend warm fraternal greetings to Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and the brave Korean people who are fighting against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and against the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

We extend full solidarity and boundless support to Comrade Kim Il Sung and the brave Korean brothers fighting against the vicious U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who brutally oppress the South Korean people by such savage means and methods as are used against the fraternal peoples of Vietnam, Palestine, Africa and Latin America.

The letter adopted at the meeting of the students of Dares-Salaam University in Tanzania held under the auspices of the African Students' Revolutionary Front of this university said:

We know that imperialism can never have reason.

The U.S. imperialists are violating the Korean Armistice Agreement, refusing to withdraw their aggressive troops from South Korea.

Especially, they are instigating the South Korean puppet clique to commit atrocities and crimes against the South Korean people.

We, together with progressive humanity, condemn all these most villainous acts of the U.S. robbers, the master of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

We, along with progressive mankind, demand the withdrawal of all the foreign troops from South Korea for the promotion of Korea's independent, peaceful unification.

We oppose the so-called "U.N.-supervised elections."

The U.N. was a belligerent party in the Korean war against the Korean people.

Korea's unification is an internal affair which can be settled only by the Koreans.

In conclusion the letter wrote that they firmly believe that the Korean people are fully prepared to inflict another defeat on the U.S. imperialists.

Premier KIM IL SUNG

Receives Newly Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Hungarian People's Republic to Our Country

Premier Kim Il Sung received on November 18 Sebestijen Jeno, newly appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Hungarian People's Republic to our country.

Ho Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the ambassador.

Premier KIM IL SUNG

Receives Newly Appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of United Arab Republic to Our Country

Premier Kim Il Sung received on November 18 Salah El-Abd, newly appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Arab Republic to our country.

Ho Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the ambassador.

Economic Del. of DRV Govt. Arrives in Pyongyang

An economic delegation of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam arrived in Pyongyang on November 18 by special plane for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The delegation is headed by Comrade Le Thanh Nghi, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and Vice-Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The delegation was met at the airfield by Comrades Kim Il, Li Jong Ok and Chong Jun Taek; and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Kwon Hi Gyong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and other cadres.

Le Thiet Hung, ambassador, and staff members, of the Embassy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; Vu Ngoc Ho, ambassador, and staff members, of the Embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam; Vietnamese students

studying in Pyongyang; and diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang also met the guests at the airfield.

Little girls presented the guests with bouquets of fragrant flowers.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Marshal **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the national holiday of the Cambodian people.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from Prince **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front, replying to his telegram of greetings sent on the 24th anniversary of the independence of the Laotian people.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Francisco Macias Ngema**, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, in reply to his telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the first anniversary of the independence of Equatorial Guinea.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K., sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Leonid Ilyich Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **Nikolai Viktorovich Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade **Aleksei Nikolayevich Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., on the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of the great October Socialist Revolution.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Prince **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia, on the 16th anniversary of the independence of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the national holiday of the Cambodian people.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Mohamed Siad Barre** on the formation of the Supreme Revolutionary Council and the proclamation of the Democratic Republic in Somalia and the latter's assumption of the posts of Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Habib Bourguiba** on his reelection as President of the Republic of Tunisia.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Ibrahim Nasir**, President of the Republic of the Maldive Islands, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of the Maldive Islands.

✦ The **Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram of greetings to **the Central Committee of the Danish Communist Party** on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Danish Communist Party.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram of greetings to the 31st Congress of the **British Communist Party**.

"This Is the Time for Us to Direct Agriculture, Too, by Industrial Method of Management"

Yu Gwan Chil

"To solve the rural question finally and raise co-operative property to the level of public property is one of the most importantic tasks confronting the state of the proletarian dictatorship after the triumph of the socialist system and one of the basic conditions for the complete victory of socialism."

Comrade Kim Il Sung said this with regard to the necessity of finally settling the rural question following the victory of the socialist system at the 20th birthday celebration of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and stressed as follows:

"Our Party, generalizing the achievements and experience gained in the rural work, has already set forth the basic principle and concrete way to solve the rural question in socialist society."

Whenever I study the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great, outstanding Leader of our people, I am overcome with uncontrollable, deep emotion.

Indeed, he has set forth scientific guiding theories and methods for the solution of the rural question and personally given a systematic guidance to many farm villages throughout the country for their implementation since the immediate post-liberation days, and thus led us to the great victory of today.

He presented the solution of the land problem as the first and foremost task at the stage of the democratic revolution following the country's liberation. He, taking into full consideration the balance of the class forces and the relations of landownership in the rural districts of our country and the age-old desire of our peasants for land, saw that the land reform was carried out thoroughly on the principle of confiscation without compensation and gratis distribution and thereby liberated the peasants from feudal exploitation, greatly enhanced their political zeal and enabled them to develop agricultural productive forces rapidly.

In the post-war period, Comrade Premier, on the basis of a scientific analysis of the situation created in the countryside in those days and the ripe demand of the development of the revolution in our country, set forth in good time an original line of agricultural cooperativization and promoted the socialist reorganization of agriculture successfully.

He correctly defined the stages of development of agricultural cooperativization and its tempo and the forms and size of the cooperative economy by creatively applying the general principles of Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the specific conditions of our country, and enabled us to complete smoothly the complex, difficult work of reorganizing agriculture along socialist lines in a short time according to a correct class policy, while strictly abiding by the voluntary principle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung authored the **"Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country,"** a great Marxist-Leninist agricultural programme for continuing the revolution in the countryside following the establishment of the socialist system and settling finally the agricultural and peasant problems under socialism, and showed our peasants the straight, bright road to socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has steadily improved and developed with originality the guidance and management of agriculture at each stage of its development in our country. He established a new system of agricultural guidance, which marked a revolutionary turn in the guidance and management of agriculture, under the new circumstances where the agricultural productive forces had developed rapidly and the revolutionary zeal of the peasants risen greatly with the completion of the socialist reorganization of agriculture and promotion of the technical revolution in the countryside, and thus gave us a powerful weapon capable of vigorously pushing ahead with the socialist rural construction.

Whenever I see the pulsating reality of our socialist countryside where the new system of agricultural guidance has been introduced and epoch-making changes have taken place under the wise leadership of Comrade Premier, I recall impressively the day when he visited our county and established the first county co-operative farm management committee, the core of the new system of agricultural guidance.

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It was on December 18, 1961 when Comrade Premier paid his 14th visit to our Sukchon county.

That morning he came down to our county before we went to work.

Conducting Comrade Premier, we came in front of the buildings of the county Party committee. At that time, the buildings of the county Party committee were nestling in the recess of a low hill and they were small. But he said that though buildings were small it was good that a great deal of work was done there and walked to the meeting hall.

On the morning of that day he had talks with leading functionaries of agricultural organs and enterprises in Sukchon county and at the afternoon consultations he had talks with the management staff of co-operative farms.

As boundless emotion and excitement gripping the attendants gradually calmed down, Comrade Premier, before starting consultations, said, "When was I here, I wonder?" looking round as if recalling the past.

When I told him: "You were here in 1957, too. You've given guidance 13 times," a cadre from a central organ accompanying him added: "You'd come to Changdong-ri and Ryongdok-ri, too, before the war."

Having listened to our answers, Comrade Premier asked us about the farming situation of the said villages and inquired after the health of all old men with whom he had talks at that time.

He asked how much the grain output of our county in 1961 increased compared with the previous year and then inquired how many straw-bags we made in 1960. Without knowing why he put such questions, I told him that we made some one million straw-bags.

"This year?...".

"The same as last year."

When I said this to him, Comrade Premier remarked as follows:

"It cannot be the same. The grain yield has increased and the peasants are selling more rice to the state. Then how can it be the same? I am giving much thought to this question. You don't know as you are not making straw-bags. This is one of the most exhausting labours for the peasants."

Comrade Premier calculated himself how many manday's labour was required to make straw-bags on a county-wide scale and said that we should mechanize the work as soon as possible to relieve the peasants of the burden.

Listening to his words, we were deeply moved by the paternal love of the Leader who was so deeply concerned about relieving our peasants of arduous labour as early as possible.

He asked how many agro-technicians the county had and how many chairmen of management boards could keep books and then inquired how many fieldteam leaders could keep accounts.

I told him that several fieldteam leaders of the Soun and Ryongdok co-operative farms could keep books. He asked what their names were.

I stopped at a loss for words. I did not know their names.

"Their names don't come to my memory," I awkwardly answered, flushing.

After a short meditation, Comrade Premier said in a soft yet serious tone:

"The Party work is the work with people. But you don't even know the names of people. You are not doing the work the right way. ...Fieldteam leaders are company leaders or platoon leaders in the army, so to speak...

"That the chairman of the county Party committee does not know fieldteam leaders is the same as, in the army, the divisional commander does not know battalion commanders and the battalion commander, the platoon leaders. Do you believe you can command the battle without knowing the platoon leader?

"Chairman of the county Party committee must know all fieldteam leaders and chairmen of the Party cells."

After having an understanding as to how much we knew about people in the work of us functionaries, Comrade Premier acquainted himself with how much we knew about equipment and machines.

He asked about the number of tractors, lorries, cattle and ox-carts in the county and inquired me what types of tractors were working at that time out of the total and how.

Having realised that I did not know in detail about the state of operation of tractors in the county, Comrade Premier then asked chairman of the county people's committee about the number of the pumping stations in the county and the state of operation.

Chairman of the county people's committee, too, failed to answer him about the state of operation of pumping stations.

Wearing a serious expression, Comrade Premier said: The tractor can be compared to the gun and the pumping station, the pill-box in the army. Then how could you comrades in charge of directing agriculture guide farming without knowing about the state of operation of tractors and pumping stations? He continued as follows:

"When we were waging the guerilla struggle, commanders knew well about the number of machineguns and their performance. But now the functionaries of the county-level direct farming operations without knowing about mechanization and irrigation. ...Chairmen of the county Party committee and the county people's committee must know about the number of pumping stations and the state of irrigation pumps and tractors and about chairmen of the management boards, chairmen of the ri Party committees, fieldteam leaders, and chairmen of the Party cells. You must learn to tell who he is by the voice and the touch on the head even at night. You cannot direct farming without knowing about people and machines."

At that time I and chairman of the county people's committee who assumed the responsibility for guiding the life and farming of a county were ignorant of the actual state of machines and equipment in service of farming. This was because we functionaries failed to bring guidance closer to the lower units in accordance with the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method.

Then Comrade Premier made a detailed analysis of the system of agricultural guidance. His analysis made clear all problems awaiting the solution in the guidance of agriculture.

At that time the county people's committee was in charge of the guidance of agricultural production in the county but it could not render a substantial help to the co-operative farms in agricultural production in settling problems on the spot.

For the county people's committee was possessed of no material and technical means capable of providing agricultural production with guidance. The farm machine station in the county was under the control of the province and worked at its directions and irrigation control offices and the like were also under its direct control.

Of course, at that time the Party had taken a step to reorganize the former farm machine hire station into the farm machine station so that the latter might perform its mission as a stronghold for the mechanization of agriculture better and render a more effective help to the farming operations of co-operative farms. But as for the actual results of work of the farm machine station in our county at the time, hauling operations occupied no small part of its annual work, which impeded the ploughing of paddy and dry fields to a certain extent.

The farm machine station in the county could not work well in conformity with the actual farming conditions of the county as it was under the control of the province which was not well versed in the actual situation of the county and, moreover, it was considered that the farm machine station fulfilled its planned assignments when it carried them out in terms of the volume of work, no matter whether the work done was ploughing or transport. Accordingly, it was a mere desire for the county people's committee to mobilize the force of the farm machine station so as to serve agricultural production effectively.

The same was true of the irrigation control offices. Of course, they led the irrigated area of the county with water in the farming season at the directions of the province for water supply. But they were also considered to fulfil their mission when they supplied the total amount of water set for the year and were not directly responsible for agricultural production.

On top of it, they could not know the actual conditions of the county as they sent water on the water supply plan of the province and, accordingly, could not meet substantially the requirements of co-operative farms with different conditions.

Farming materials, too, were not supplied in a unified way. That is, chemical fertilizers were supplied by the procurement offices, and medium and small farm implements and agricultural chemicals, by the county building materials store.

Like this, at that time the county people's committee not only could not use material and technical means needed for agricultural production in a unified way but also were not possessed of technical forces to guide agricultural production on a scientific and technical basis. This stood in the way of introducing in production various advanced farming techniques that agricultural science had attained and giving technical guidance to agriculture which had turned into a technical process.

Therefore, it was unthinkable for the county people's committee to control all agricultural productive activities of co-operative farms in the county and plan and organize them or undertake grand nature-remaking and other projects with its own material and technical means according to a plan for the general development of county's agriculture.

Though the functionaries of the county people's committee frequently went down to ri for guidance, they could not but confine their guidance to certain acts of stress or urge: "Rice-planting should be completed by such-and-such date" and "such-and-such per cent of paddy fields should be planted with cold-bed seedlings without fail."

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New System of Agricultural Guidance Has Yielded a Bumper Crop This Year, Too

Another rich year has visited the Sukchon plain, a place of glory. Comrade Kim Il Sung has given on-the-spot guidance to the peasants there on thirty occasions since the liberation and there he initiated a new system of agricultural guidance and management and personally founded a county co-operative farm management committee for the first time in the country.

According to the county's estimates, the per *chongbo* rice yield averages six or seven tons on most co-operative farms.

The per *chongbo* rice yield of all co-operative farms is much higher than last year's.

An unprecedented bumper year has also visited all orchards in the county: nearly 1,000 tons more of fruits were gathered in than last year. Rarely great results were scored also in other agricultural fields including production of meat, eggs and vegetables.

This county produced four tons of rice per *chongbo* at best in the past, but today it has become able to confidently reap six or seven tons. Not only that. There is a sure possibility of yielding eight or nine tons in the not distant future.

The peasants there gathered in an extremely bountiful harvest despite of rare bad weather conditions this year. They owe the rich crop to the fact that the great ideas of the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung have been embodied in life. This success is also attributable to the new system of agricultural guidance initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his constant guidance of its correct management.

Bearing deep in mind the teachings of Comrade Premier, the people of Sukchon have scored remarkable achievements in the solution of the scientific and technical problems by bringing out the advantages of the new system of agricultural guidance.

For example, they planted this year more than 70 per cent of the county's paddy fields with a new species of rice. This kind of rice has yielded per *chongbo* 0.8 to 1 ton more than those species mainly cultivated in the past.

With the advent of the year technicians at the county co-operative farm management committee went to co-operative farms, field teams and sub-field teams with materials on agronomical survey and discussed earnestly with the masses what species of crop should be planted in each plot and how it be cultivated, when rice should be transplanted, when fertilizers should be applied and what and how, etc. and drew up farming plans for all plots.

Tractor drivers in this county have also worked according to "plans" for each process of farming operations and each plot.

The level of common and technical knowledge of people has sharply risen, with the result that even sub-field teams became able to precisely carry out any new technical assignments. This year alone the technique for promoting the growth of rice and many other latest achievements of agricultural science have been introduced in this county, which greatly contributed to increasing agricultural production.

In the past few years the sorts of work done by modern farm machines have increased from 13 to 30.

Now almost all processes of farming operations are conducted more easily and qualitatively and in good time with the help of machines and chemicals.

These great changes which have taken place in this county as in other counties in our country graphically prove that only the industrial method of management through the new system of agricultural guidance founded by the Leader is the solely correct method of management by which the agricultural production now converted into a technical process can be directed in the most effective and scientific way and communism be built most smoothly in the countryside.

For attaining greater successes along the path lit by the Leader, the agricultural working people in this county are now working harder to make the thorough preparations for the coming year's farming and finish in time thrashing and the yearly account settlement and income distribution.

Soh Gum Ja

A rich year has visited our country and rice thrashing is now in full swing on our co-op farms. Photo shows members of Chollima fieldteam No. 4 of the Songdo Co-op Farm, Kaesong

Agreement on Scientific and Technical Co-operation, Protocol on Economic and Technical Co-operation and Agreement on Trade and Payments

Between Gov'ts of DPRK and Syrian Arab Republic Signed

Talks were held in Pyongyang recently between the economic delegations of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

After the talks which proceeded in an amicable atmosphere of friendship, an agreement on scientific and technical cooperation, a protocol on economic and technical cooperation and an agreement on trade and payments between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic were signed on November 12.

Present at the signing ceremony from our side were Vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek; Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Pyon Sung U, President of the Central Bank; Kim Byong Ho, director of a department of the Foreign Ministry; and members of the economic delegation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other personnel concerned and from the Syrian side were Mourwan Habach, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Industry of the Syrian Arab Republic; Abdul Halim Hadam, Member of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade of the Syrian Arab Republic; and other members of the economic delegation of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The agreement on scientific and technical cooperation and the protocol on economic and technical cooperation between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic were signed respectively by Vice-Premier Chong Jun Taek and Mourwan Habach, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Industry of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The agreement on trade and payments between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic was signed by Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade, and Abdul Halim Hadam, Member of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The agreements will help toward further consolidating the relations of friendship between the two countries formed in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and developing still further mutual cooperation in the fields of economy and technique.

Korea-Syria Friendship Association Inaugurated

An inaugural meeting of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association was held at the Chollima House of Culture on November 10.

Respectfully placed on the platform were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of His Excellency Noureddine Al-Atassi, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Hanging on their both sides were national flags of our country and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the city were Comrade Chong Jun Taek; and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Choe Yun Su, Minister of Finance; and other personages concerned.

Invited to the meeting were the members of the visiting economic delegation of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Mourwan Habach, Member of the Syrian Regional Leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party, Chairman of the Economic Council of the Cabinet and Minister of Industry of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Kim Gwan Sop, acting Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, was the first to speak at the meeting.

Referring in detail to the fact that the Syrian people have registered big successes since the victory of the revolution in the energetic struggle for building a new society and a new life, smashing all the ceaseless aggressive acts and provocative manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and the Zionists, he extended full support and encouragement to the Syrian people in their resolute stand and gallant struggle.

The Korean people, he said, wish greater success to the Syrian people who are advancing towards socialism.

Dwelling on the friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples, the speaker underlined the significance of this inaugural meeting. He expressed heartfelt thanks to the Government and people of the Syrian Arab Republic for their support to the struggle of the Korean people for the unification of the fatherland.

He referred in detail to the brilliant successes our people have made in the revolution and construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

He exposed and vehemently denounced the new war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism against our country.

At the meeting, the rules of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association were adopted and its members were elected. Choe Yun Su, Minister of Finance, was elected Chairman of the association.

Mourwan Habach, head of the economic delegation of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, made a congratulatory speech on the occasion.

He, in the name of the delegation, expressed the deepest respect and thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung for having initiated the founding of the Korea-Syria Friendship Association and to the Korean people.

Recalling that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Marshal, organized the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army in 1932 and led the struggle of the Korean people, the speaker stressed that Comrade Kim Il Sung led the anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years, overcoming all difficulties, to achieve the independence of the fatherland and freedom of the people.

He continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, founded revolutionary and creative ideas and revolutionary traditions in the course of leading the struggle of the great Korean people and indicated correct and sagacious lines to the people.

The Korean people are carrying through these revolutionary ideas in all fields and at all units and embodying these revolutionary traditions in all domains.

The Korean people who have inherited the revolutionary traditions established by their Leader could build a socialist Korea, a new Korea.

The revolutionary traditions are the torch lighting the path of the people of the southern half of Korea in their struggle against the U.S. aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who have robbed the people of freedom and are exploiting their labour, ruling them with bayonets.

He stressed that the red flag held aloft by Comrade Kim Il Sung will fly over every nook and corner of the whole land of North and South Korea and the unification of Korea will be realized by the heroic struggle of the Korean people.

The revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung will be the fine textbook guiding the rising generations to continue the struggle and the Korean people to defend the revolutionary gains which they have won by their self-sacrifice and blood.

He went on:

The Syrian people are standing on the side of the fighting South Korean revolutionary forces.

He strongly held that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must withdraw from South Korea and the unification of Korea must be realized by the Korean people themselves without any outside interference.

The Syrian people support the struggle of the Korean people, embodying in itself the principle of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence in accordance with the idea of *Juche* put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He went on:

We highly appraise that the Korean people led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, fully understand their historic mission to oppose imperialism and colonialism, realize the unification of Korea and build socialism, and they are united ideologically.

We hope that the day will come soon when the people of the southern half will share all the successes of their brothers of the northern half and live with them in a unified socialist Korea, under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Leader.

Referring to the home and foreign policies of Syria, he said that the Korea-Syria Friendship Association will be an asset for the victory in the struggle of the Arab peoples, especially, the Syrian people.

The Syrian people will repay the creative initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Korean people by further strengthening friendship with the Korean people and intensifying the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and Zionists.

"Only Government of General KIM IL SUNG Enables Us Peasants to Be Well Off Like Farmers in the Northern Half"

The Wise Guidance of the Great Leader Is Widely Introduced and Propagandized among South Korean People

The feelings of ardent adoration of and respect for the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung are running higher among the South Korean people.

A South Korean paper reported that infinitely revering the great Leader who has built the northern half of the Republic, once poor and backward as South Korea, into a people's paradise where all live the happiest life in the world, a certain Li residing in Obong-ri, Tukryang sub-county, Bosong county, South Cholla Province, has actively introduced and propagandized his wise leadership among the masses.

On October 11 this peasant who had deeply revered the Leader, came across the "publicity manager at the Bosong branch" of the puppet "Democratic Republican Party," a hired trumpeter of the U.S. imperialists and the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique in front of the "Taegwang store" in Tukryang sub-county and expressed his patriotic views without hesitation under this huckster's very nose.

He, the report said, stoutly maintained: "There is none but General Kim Il Sung who enables us South Korean peasants to live well," "We must enjoy the leadership of General Kim Il Sung" and "Only his government enables us South Korean peasants to be well off like the farmers in the northern half."

Denouncing with indignation all sorts of anti-popular criminal acts by the American imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi gangsters, he said that the South Korean farmers are worse off owing to their war policy and sternly condemned the villains for the military road projects they are carrying on madly.

His fire-spitting and heart-stabbing speech made this puppet huckster tremble with terror.

Seared by the ever-mounting revolutionary spirit of the people, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist band dispatched in hot haste the puppet police and committed an outrage of arresting this peasant on October 29.

Meanwhile, according to a newspaper report from South Korea Li Gi Un and his colleagues residing in Imsil county, North Cholla Province, tirelessly conducted courageous activities explaining and propagandizing among the people the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and lauding and introducing the socialist paradise built in the northern half of the Republic under his wise leadership.

Li Gi Un, it is said, worked enthusiastically at the Songdo Sub-county People's Committee, Imsil county, when it was restored with the liberation of his native village by the valorous People's Army advancing south routing the enemy during the Fatherland Liberation War.

He is one of many inhabitants there who keenly felt all over the benevolence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, warmer than the sunrays, especially experienced in stirring excitement the sagacity of the leadership and lofty virtues of the Leader who made the once downtrodden people the master of power, and the benevolent popular policy of the Government of the Republic led by him.

Since then never forgetting even a moment these memorable days, he struggled staunchly with the conviction that the day of glory would surely come again. With his colleagues, he formed an organization named "Hyangsimchon-gye" and drew people of all walks of life into it. He strove to implant the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in their hearts and rally them around the Leader as one, and introduced and propagandized among them the brilliant reality of the northern half of the Republic with its solid independent national economy, invincible defence potential and efflorescing national culture, and the worthy life of the people in the northern half who are enjoying freedom and happiness as the master of the country and accelerating the socialist construction at the speed of Chollima for the morrow of greater prosperity, it is said.

It is said that among the civilians who joined Li Gi Un in this courageous propaganda activity for educating and further awakening the people are the head of the Imsil branch office of a South Korean newspaper, personages of political circles and various other strata.

All these activities conducted by Li Gi Un and many other inhabitants, needless to say, were most righteous activities to put an end to the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the root cause of the cursed calamities imposed upon the South Korean people today, overthrow its puppet regime, establish people's power and achieve the unification of the country, the supreme national task. They deserve high praises of all the Korean people.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique staged murderous trials in Chonju recently and committed the heinous suppressive outrage of inflicting penal servitude upon Li Gi Un and eight others under the notorious "anti-communist law" and "national security law".

With no suppressive method, however, can the U.S. imperialists and their stooges obliterate the infinite adoration for the great Leader and the longing for the northern half of the Republic implanted in the hearts of the South Korean people or block the road ahead of the people who are firmly resolved to fight to the end and win victory, holding ever higher the banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and national salvation.

At 297th MAC Meeting

Senior Member of Our Side Protests against and Denounces Crimes of U.S. Imperialists

Who Feverishly Kick Up War Provocation Rackets, While Viciously Perpetrating Acts of Military Provocation against Our Side

The 297th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held at Panmunjom on November 14.

At the meeting, our side lodged a strong protest with the enemy side and called it to account for the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are raising war provocation rackets still more frenziedly in South Korea while continuously perpetrating vicious hostile provocations against our side these days in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement.

According to the statement of Major General Li Chun Son, Senior Member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors infiltrated a large number of armed spies into the area of our side on six occasions from October 23 to November 9.

Producing before the enemy lethal weapons and espionage apparatuses seized from the armed spies who had been captured alive or killed by our side before carrying out the espionage mission assigned them by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the Senior Member of our side stressed: the undeniable personal and material evidences show clearly once again that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are the nefarious murderers using the innocent South Korean youth as the victims of their policy of aggression and the very criminals wantonly violating the Armistice Agreement.

And the U.S. imperialist aggressors committed such hostile acts as firing over 1,600 shells and bullets toward areas of the Military Demarcation Line with various heavy and automatic weapons including 81 mm. mortars which had been illegally introduced into the Demilitarized Zone on 29 occasions between October 24 and November 12 and perpetrated recently again the criminal act of illegally bringing many tanks and armoured cars into the Demilitarized Zone.

The Senior Member of our side strongly demanded the enemy side to frankly admit its recent espionage and subversive activities and other violations of the Armistice Agreement and apologize for them and take out of the Demilitarized Zone without delay all the lethal weapons and armed bandits illegally brought into the zone and severely punish the prime movers in organizing and commanding the recent provocative acts and the criminals involved in them in accordance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement and to take responsible measures lest such espionage and subversive acts and any other provocative act against our side should be committed again.

But, Adams, senior member of the enemy side, while saying that his side would "investigate" the incidents protested against by our side, tried to cover up its crimes by twaddling about non-existent "infiltration" and "violation" by us.

After sharply pointing out that the so-called "infiltration" and "violation" clamoured about by the senior member of the enemy side were nothing but a cock-and-bull story intended to veil the truth about all the criminal acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the Senior Member of our side once again demanded the enemy side to admit the espionage and subversive acts proved by all the material and personal evidences and guarantee that such criminal acts would not be committed again.

Nevertheless, the senior member of the enemy side persistently evaded an answer to this.

Stating that the enemy can never conceal the crimes committed by him nor can he veil the truth about his daily intensifying new war provocation manoeuvres by means of evading the discussion of the question, the Senior Member of our side fully exposed and denounced the rackets of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for the provocation of a new war.

The Senior Member of our side stated at the meeting that the U.S. imperialist aggressors, while perpetrating ceaselessly malicious military provocations against our side, have frenziedly reinforced the armed forces in South Korea and sped up on a full scale the preparations for the provocation of a new war, frequently staging military exercises of unprecedented scale in an imaginary total war against the northern half of the Republic by mobilizing the aggressive armed forces.

According to a South Korean news agency report, the U.S. imperialist aggressors staged again war exercise called "South Korea-U.S.-Britain mine sweeping operation" on the South Sea of our country by mobilizing huge aggression armed forces.

As exposed recently, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are even openly committing reconnaissance acts against our country and other socialist countries by flying formations of big-size "B-52" bombers from the Okinawa base.

The Senior Member of our side branded the U.S. imperialist aggressors' "patrol flights" by the big-size "B-52" bombers as a new grave provocative act of aggression against the Korean people and other Asian peoples and a challenge to and subversive acts against security in the Far East and Asia. This is an important link in the manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war of aggression by the U.S. imperialist aggressors against our people and shows that the war provocation moves of the villains are entering a fuller and overall stage, assuming a more adventurous nature, he stressed.

But the senior member of the enemy side brazenly let loose the silly talk that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are stationed in South Korea to "defend" South Korea and "protect" the South Korean people, thus provoking the derision of those present at the meeting hall.

The Senior Member of our side flayed this outburst of the enemy side, asking it whom the U.S. imperialist aggressors were "defending" or "protecting" and where. He stressed that the Korean people have never invaded even an inch of the territory of the United States, nor violated a bit its sovereignty. Then he vehemently exposed and denounced the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors illegally occupying South Korea, the southern half of our country, for more than 20 years are enforcing vicious colonial fascist terror rule and imposing sufferings of territorial division and national split upon our people.

Inquiring the senior member of the enemy side when the South Korean people had ever asked the United States for "protection" and "defence," he said that those who want them are only a handful of traitors to the nation in South Korea who under the patronage of the U.S. imperialist aggressors suppress the people and wield power and live a gay life at the expense of the interests of the country and nation. The South Korean people have never asked the U.S. imperialists for "protection" but demand the early withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea, he stressed.

The Senior Member of our side stated: the so-called "defence" and "protection" harped on by the enemy is no more than a ridiculous blast of the aggressor to justify the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of South Korea and their new war provocation manoeuvres and further step up the military provocations against our side.

He said with emphasis that the "defence" blabbed about by the U.S. imperialist aggressors means aggression and the "protection" enslavement and plunder.

All the facts irrefutably prove that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are persisting in premeditated, deliberate attempts to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea, the Senior Member of our side pointed out.

He went on:

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors unleash a new war of aggression in Korea, it will only lead to their final doom.

With no provocative manoeuvres or nuclear blackmail can the U.S. imperialist aggressors frighten the Korean people.

Major General Li Chun Son, Senior Member of our side, declared that today our people are fully prepared to counter any provocation or any surprise attack of the U.S. imperialists. He warned once again that if the U.S. imperialist aggressors recklessly kindle a war flame, running riot affected with war hysteria, without regard to consequences, they will never escape a resolute and decisive blow from our people.

DPRK Govt. and Korean People Categorically Reject "Resolution" on So-called "Korean Question" Wilfully Manufactured by U.S. Imperialists without Representation and Consent of DPRK and

Declare It Null and Void

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made public on November 19 a statement denouncing the U.S. imperialists who again railroaded forcibly an illegal "resolution" on the "Korean question" through the Political Committee meeting of the 24th session of the U.N. General Assembly held on November 17. The statement reads in full:

Statement of DPRK Foreign Ministry

At the Political Committee meeting of the 24th session of the United Nations General Assembly held on November 17 last, the U.S. imperialists again forced through a "resolution" on the "Korean question" as previous years by the same old method.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people categorically reject this entirely unlawful "resolution" on the so-called "Korean question" which was manufactured wilfully against the will and the interests of the Korean people and without the representation and consent of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the solely lawful state of Korea, and declare it null and void.

Despite the strong opposition of the Korean people and all the peace-loving peoples of the world the U.S. imperialists, as usual, again forced the current United Nations General Assembly to put the "Korean question" on the agenda for discussion and manufactured the illegal "resolution" full of fraud and deceit, and this is nothing but a foolish manoeuvring to camouflage their policy of aggression against Korea with the signboard of the United Nations.

The U.S. imperialists clamoured that the cause of the procrastination of Korean unification and the further aggravation of tension in Korea lies in the "threat of communist aggression from the north" and made a preposterous allegation in the "resolution" on the so-called "Korean question" that the U.S. imperialist aggression army must continue to occupy South Korea for "unification and independence" and "peace and security."

Furthermore, the U.S. imperialists draw a false picture in the "resolution" as if the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," their faithful instrument of aggression, were making some "contribution" to "easing tension" in Korea and "realizing the peaceful unification of Korea," and repeated their burglarious assertion that it should be kept in operation and should be made to submit "reports" full of lies "at any time."

This is a sinister manoeuvre to "justify" the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its moves for provoking another war in Korea, and to make the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" "legalize" the U.S. imperialist policy of colonial enslavement enforced in South Korea and beautify and embellish the present situation in South Korea which has turned into a living hell with fascist oppression prevailing.

By no means can the U.S. imperialists cover up their aggressive nature. The occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its aggressive policy are the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the South Korean people, the main obstacle in the way of the unification of Korea and the constant source that may lead to an outbreak of war in Korea.

So long as the U.S. imperialist aggression army is allowed to remain in South Korea neither the peaceful unification of Korea can be achieved nor peace in Korea and Asia be maintained.

At the current session of the United Nations General Assembly the representatives of socialist countries and a number of national independent states of Asia and Africa have thoroughly exposed and condemned the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression against Korea and the foul nature of the South Korean puppet clique, strongly demanded the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea and the dissolution of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" and asserted that the United Nations should no longer discuss the "Korean question" illegally.

This is the reflection of their sincere desire that the question of Korean unification must be solved in a fair and just way to conform with the will and interests of the Korean people and is also in full accord with the principles of the United Nations Charter.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea expresses its thanks to the socialist countries, the national independent countries of Asia and Africa and the entire peace-loving peoples of the world for having exposed and condemned the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism against Korea and extended positive support and solidarity to the Korean people in their just struggle for the independent peaceful unification of the country.

The course of discussion on the "Korean question" at the 24th session of the United Nations General Assembly has clearly shown how desperately the U.S. imperialists are trying to keep the United Nations as a pawn for the execution of their aggressive policy in flagrant violation of the principles of the United Nations Charter to pursue their aggressive purposes at all cost.

The more stubbornly the U.S. imperialists persist in the manoeuvre to camouflage their colonial fascist rule in South Korea under the signboard of the United Nations, the more widely their shameful colours as aggressor will be laid bare to the whole world and the deeper they will be driven into an inescapable impasse.

The United Nations must not repeat any more its ignominious history of being used as the U.S. imperialist tool of aggression for its illegal discussion of the "Korean question" against the principles of the U.N. Charter by the coercion of the U.S. imperialists, and must take its hands off the "Korean question."

The aggressions and war manoeuvrings perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists in Korea under the U.N. flag must be stopped decisively and the U.S. imperialist aggression troops must get out of South Korea at once.

The question of the unification of Korea is an internal affair of the Korean people in which no one is allowed to interfere.

The question of Korean unification should be solved by the Korean people themselves independently without any interference of outside forces and peacefully on democratic principles.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea strongly maintains that the U.S. imperialist aggression troops should be withdrawn from South Korea, the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," the U.S. imperialist tool of aggression, be dissolved without delay and the illegal discussion of the "Korean question" at the U.N. be discontinued.

The Korean people, with their stubborn struggle, will force the U.S. imperialist aggression army out of South Korea and achieve the indepenident unification of the country without fail.

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Korean People Manifest Active Support to and Solidarity with Progressive American People

in Their Courageous Struggle against Policies of Aggression and War Pursued by U.S. Imperialists, the Common Enemy

Public Organizations of Our Country Issue Joint Statement in Support of the Anti-War Struggle of American People

The Korean National Peace Committee and the Korean Committee of Anti-U.S. Struggle for Supporting Vietnam issued a joint statement on November 15 in connection with the extensive mass struggle of the people in the United States against the U.S. imperialists' criminal war of aggression in Vietnam.

The joint statement says:

A massive struggle of the people against the U.S. imperialists' criminal war of aggression in Vietnam is now going on extensively in the United States.

Millions of people of all walks of life in the United States are taking part in this anti-war struggle, and in various parts of the country they are strongly protesting against and denouncing the Nixon clique's war of aggression in Vietnam through various forms of struggle—demonstration, meeting, all-night sit-in, strike, school strike, etc.

Frightened by the expansion of the anti-war struggle on a nationwide scale, the Nixon clique are trying to put down this struggle of the people by employing every conceivable means and method.

The large-scale anti-war demonstration struggle in the United States is an eruption of the ever growing discontent of the people of the United States with the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war and a just struggle for the right to existence, democratic freedom and peace.

This struggle is a heavy blow at the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war.

The Korean people manifest active support to and solidarity with the progressive people of the United States in their courageous struggle against the policies of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy, and bitterly denounce the criminal acts of the Nixon clique in suppressing the just struggle of the people of the United States.

On November 3 last Nixon openly revealed his aggressive design to further intensify the war of aggression in Vietnam and perpetuate the occupation of South Vietnam, palavering about "Vietnamizing the war" under the "plan for peace" in Vietnam, "the withdrawal of troops in accordance with the scheduled timetable" and the like.

This shameless outburst of the Nixon clique is a naked challenge to the people of the United States and the peace-loving people of the whole world who are demanding an end to the war of aggression in Vietnam.

The U.S. imperialists must discontinue immediately and definitively all acts of aggression against Vietnam and quit South Vietnam for good, unconditionally taking their aggression troops and troops of their vassal countries and puppets.

The Vietnam question should be solved in accordance with the proposal put forth by the representative of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the ten-point proposal made public by the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam at the Paris Conference on Vietnam.

If the U.S. imperialists continue their war of aggression in Vietnam, defying the resolute opposition and denunciation of the people of the United States and the people of the whole world, the ruffians will sustain a still more shameful defeat in face of the heroic war of resistance of the Vietnamese people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, said:

"The imperialists are hard hit from within and without, and driven further into a blind alley".

Today U.S. imperialism is battered and mauled everywhere by the world revolutionary people who have turned out in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and is steadily going downhill.

The U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war meet not only the strong opposition of the people of the United States but a fierce resistance of the peoples who have risen up for freedom and liberation and national independence in Asia, Africa, Latin America and in all other parts of the world where they have set foot.

The U.S. imperialists are dealt a heavy blow by the grand struggle of the entire people of North and South Korea which is now going on vigorously under the banner of anti-U.S. imperialism, national salvation and their colonial ruling system in South Korea is shaking to its very foundation.

The U.S. imperialists, while further intensifying the fascist suppression of the people in South Korea, are working feverishly to ignite a new war in Korea bringing in even the forces of revived Japanese militarism.

The occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of the South Korean people, the basic obstacle to the unification of Korea and the constant source of war in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must put an immediate end to the manoeuvres to provoke a new war and quit South Korea without delay, taking their aggressor troops and lethal weapons.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops are withdrawn from South Korea and there is no interference of outside forces, the Korean people will unify their country independently on a democratic principle and in a peaceful way.

It is an inexorable law of the development of history that imperialism falls and the liberation struggle of the people triumphs.

The wilder the U.S. imperialists run, the further their doom will be precipitated.

Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, the Korean people will firmly unite with all the forces opposed to U.S. imperialism, the progressive people of the United States included, and fight resolutely against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people are convinced that if the peace-loving people of the United States firmly unite and courageously push aside the Nixon clique's repression and fight relentlessly, they will greatly contribute to the ending of the war of aggression in Vietnam and to the cause of world peace.

A Nation of Industrious People

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I have spent twelve unforgettable days in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. During this period I saw a nation of simple and industrious people who are building their happiness with their own hands.

Within twenty-four years Korea has achieved quite a lot. It is thanks to their able Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, who is working day and night to see that his people lack nothing, which contributes to decent living.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has now turned Korea into a free nation; he has given work to every Korean; he has made Korea build a self-sufficient economy. All these mean that Comrade Kim Il Sung has achieved a full political independence for Korea, because Korea can exist without foreign aid. What other achievement could be greater than this in the cause of a nation?

Comrade Kim Il Sung has achieved for his country what many older so-called advanced nations have not achieved.

The example offered by Korea is a graphic proof of the inexhaustible opportunities of a nation which takes the power in its own hands. The Korean people's experience is an inspiring example which shows that any backward nation can surely be built into a prosperous society in a short span of time. Koreans are creating wonders.

Pyongyang, the capital city of Korea which was reduced to ashes during the war, has now become a big modern city with broad avenues and clean streets.

I very much admire the newly built workers' residences in Pyongyang. When my guide told me that they were workers' flats, I could not believe my eyes, because in my own country workers live in the worst type of houses, but here in Korea workers' flats are like palaces.

I visited a co-operative farm, the Rihyon Co-operative Farm. This was a village that was so much dreaded because the land was said to be barren before liberation, so the few people who lived there then used to live on chronic hunger. After the liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung introduced a scientific farm to the area and the land which was regarded useless is now turned into a flourishing farm. Irrigation has been built and so in all directions of the farm waving crops of different types are found.

The farmers there are now living a decent life. They have a kindergarten for their children, school for grown-up children, radio station, cultural houses, clinics, electricity, indeed almost anything one can get in the city.

The old dilapidated hovels which existed before liberation have been completely removed. Nice looking houses have been erected for all the farmers by the Government.

Who would not be greatly impressed by the warm greetings of the Young Pioneers who smiled and waved to us everywhere they met us? They are the beauties of Korean revolution.

I was also amazed by the enthusiasm of the Korean workers, who always extended their thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung at any time they met visitors.

They always say: "Comrade Kim Il Sung has improved our conditions. We are proud of Marshal Kim Il Sung."

Indeed Korea has done away with the society where the workers were subjected to the ruthless exploitation by a handful of the rich employers. The state employs everybody now. So the workers are the masters of their enterprise.

When I visited the Demarcation Line to see how the American Yankees have come all the way from America to divide Korea, I felt bitter in my mind. I asked myself questions: "By the way what right have the Americans to occupy a part of Korea? Why should the Americans want war? Why should they not leave Korean people to shape their destiny?"

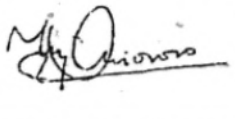
I saw only one South Korean soldier among the American soldiers guarding the Demarcation Line and I asked him whether he felt genuinely happy to be there with the American occupiers, he was ashamed and so he immediately left to hide his face.

Reports tell us that the South Koreans are living a very miserable life under the domination of the Yankee capitalists. The only thing to liberate the South Koreans from poverty is socialism. An evidence of this can be seen in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea where the entire people are now living a happy life under the socialist society.

Very soon I am sure the Americans would be beaten out of Korea and then the Koreans would be able to live as a nation again. I wish the Korean people more success in the just cause to drive out imperialists from their own native land. I wish Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life.

Long live Korea!

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!



Revolutionary Steps of Govt. of Libyan Arab Republic under the Banner of Anti-Imperialism and Independence

On September 1, the republican system was established in Libya after the overthrow of the monarchy. The Council of Revolutionary Leadership of Libya and the Government of the Libyan Arab Republic now pursue the revolutionary policy and carry on a vigorous struggle to build a prosperous country, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The victory of the Libyan revolution is not only a historic event marking a new turning point in the history of the Libyan people's struggle for sovereignty, independence and national prosperity. It is also an epoch-making event which has exercised a great effect upon the developments in North Africa and in the Near and Middle East and dealt a serious blow to the machinations of aggression and war in this region perpetrated by the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and its stooges Israeli expansionists.

To defend firmly the gains of revolution and achieve its ultimate victory, the revolutionary government of Libya is taking active measures for liquidating the foreign imperialist forces and domestic feudal and reactionary forces and for strengthening the revolutionary forces. It dissolved the old ruling machinery of the feudal monarchy, created a new state machinery, set up a revolutionary court to eliminate the feudal bureaucratic rulers and reactionary elements.

Meanwhile, the new government is extensively drawing the working people and progressive intellectuals faithful to the revolution in the state and public activities. It raised the minimum wage of the workers two-fold and took a series of other measures for a better, stabilized living of the working people.

Along with these, the revolutionary government of Libya energetically endeavours to build an independent national economy, the material basis of political independence.

The Council of Revolutionary Leadership of Libya issued a decree on nationalizing all the banks in Libya owned by foreign monopolies, abrogated all shackling agreements concluded between the puppet regime and the U.S. and British imperialists and banned the activities of foreign businessmen and firms.

To accelerate the building of a national culture, the revolutionary government of Libya under the slogan of "Arabianization" prohibited the use of foreign languages in the state and public organs and abolished the education of English language at elementary schools and introduced the education in Arabic in all educational institutions.

The revolutionary government and people of Libya are waging a stubborn and resolute struggle particularly to dismantle all the military bases of the U.S. and British imperialists which are a cancer infringing upon the independence and security of the country, a base for counter-revolutionary machination and a beachhead for aggression against the Arab countries.

The revolutionary government and people of Libya are firmly determined to "fight to the last man" without yielding to any vicious provocations of the U.S. and British imperialists. The revolutionary government sent a note to the U.S. and British imperialists demanding that they abolish military bases and withdraw at once with all their aggressive troops and equipment, and took a decisive measure for banning all flights of U.S. imperialist aggressor forces' planes from their air bases.

All this is a righteous struggle to defend the sovereignty, security and national dignity of Libya and remove the aggressive bases of the U.S. and British imperialists against the Arab and North African countries and it makes a great contribution to frustrating the aggression of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys Israeli expansionists, accomplishing the national cause of the Arab peoples and defending the peace and security in this area.

The revolutionary government of Libya is pursuing a consistent anti-imperialist, independent policy in its foreign relations, too. It struggles against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and its stooges Israeli expansionists, and gives an active support and encouragement to the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle of the Arab countries.

Declaring that they are determined to shed blood in the fight together with the Arab brothers, the revolutionary government and people of Libya is giving assistance, material and moral, to the struggle of the Palestinian people in particular and is supporting the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, and endeavours to develop the relations of friendship and co-operation with the newly-independent countries.

All these anti-imperialist, progressive policies and measures of the revolutionary government of Libya are reflective of the ardent desire and firm resolve of the Libyan people for consolidating national independence, defending the gains of the revolution and achieving social progress and national prosperity.

The righteous struggle of the revolutionary government and people of Libya opens up a bright vista for building a new, independent and prosperous Libya and makes a tremendous contribution to the just cause of struggle of the Arab and African peoples and of all the revolutionary people of the whole world.

That is why it is enlisting a warm support from the progressive people throughout the world.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said in his telegram of greetings to His Excellency Mahmud Soliman Al Maghraby, Prime Minister of the Libyan Arab Republic:

"The Korean people express their full support to and solidarity with the struggle of the Libyan people to defend the gains of the revolution and achieve the prosperity and development of the country against the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S. imperialism and Zionists."

The Korean people are firmly convinced that the Libyan people will courageously crush the aggressive machinations of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism, defend firmly the gains of the revolution, build a sovereign, independent country, rich and mighty, and attain a brilliant victory in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors.

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Unshakable Resolve of the Arab People

A meeting of the Arab Joint Defence Council was held from November 8 to 10 in Cairo, the U.A.R. capital.

The meeting discussed the political and military situation in the Near and Middle East which was created by the intensified aggressive manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Israeli aggressors, the question on denouncing the U.S. imperialists for their political, economic and military assistance to the Israeli aggressors and giving active support to the Palestinian revolutionary struggle and the question on achieving a concerted action of the Arab countries in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Israel and so forth, and issued a joint communique.

As was pointed out in the communique, at the meeting the Arab countries strongly condemned the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors for their aggressive acts and unanimously expressed the unshakable resolve to make a military showdown with the Israeli aggressors and liberate the occupied areas by force of arms and the revolutionary, militant determination and aspiration of the Arab people to give more aid to the Palestinian resistance organizations and strengthen their co-operation and solidarity in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Israel.

This marks a new step forward in the Arab people's struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Zionists, and is a heavy blow to the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors who are engaged in the insidious anti-Arab manoeuvres.

Today the U.S. imperialists are further intensifying their aggressive acts against the Arab countries, giving more aid, political, financial and military, to the Israeli aggressors in an effort to achieve their aggressive aim in these countries.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists have handed over 50 or more "Phantom" jet planes to the Zionists, put the brutes with U.S. citizenship in the service of the Israeli aggressive troops, and thereby emerged as direct aggressors against the Arab people.

All the facts show clearly that the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors not only do not want to keep their blood-stained hands off the Arab land but also are about to start a more outrageous war of destruction against the Arab people for the purpose of holding the illegally occupied Arab territories by force of arms and occupying more Arab territories.

The situation created in the Near and Middle East demands the Arab people to put up a more determined struggle against U.S. imperialism and Israel and take back the occupied Arab territories by revolutionary methods.

It is quite natural, therefore, that, reflecting the revolutionary aspiration of the Arab people and the objective requirements of the prevailing situation, the communique should strongly denounce U.S. imperialism as the enemy No. 1 of the Arab people and point out the need of building up a political mobilization posture and making overall military preparations, of giving full-scale assistance to Palestine and intensifying the resistance movement of the Arab people in the enemy-held areas so as to step up the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Israel.

The Korean people give positive support to the meeting of the Arab Joint Defence Council and the resolute anti-imperialist determination of the Arab people voiced at the meeting, and extend militant solidarity to their just struggle.

The Arab people will completely frustrate their aggressive manoeuvres and surely win a victory in the common cause by firmly taking the principled, revolutionary stand against the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and unfolding in unity a determined struggle against the enemies.

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